

# ASSEMBLY PUTS CRUSHER ON TAX COMMISSION BILL

**Repealing Act Will Now Be Introduced--Senate Does Little In Yesterday's Session--Something Started by Foxy Democrat.**

CARSON, Feb. 27.—An innocent looking resolution introduced by Cox of Lincoln and carried by a close vote after keen opposition, has just paved the way for a prolongment of the session and a display of fireworks. The resolution simply urges Nevada's representatives in congress to use their best efforts in retaining the present duty on lead and zinc. In itself it is nothing of importance, but it paves the way for the passage of additional resolutions, some of which will probably open up the sore of extravagance in office, with the demand for an investigation and retrenchment. The stand is taken that while laws may not be enacted, save those recommended in the governor's messages, there is nothing to prevent the adoption of resolutions. Apparently the big dance is now on.

CARSON, Feb. 27.—That the tax commission bill which was introduced in the assembly by Merritt and sponsored by the administration, is irrevocably lost, at least as far as the special session is concerned, developed yesterday when the ways and means committee reported it without recommendation. This report was immediately followed by a message from the governor recommending the repeal of sections 3786 to 3790 of the revised statutes. These sections embrace what is known as the mortgage tax law, concerning which the governor stated that he would send such a message if he became convinced that the tax commission bill, which contained such a repealing clause, could not pass.

The repealing act will probably be introduced by White. After a short meeting yesterday afternoon the senate recessed until four and then visited the assembly in a body.

The assembly took its first step toward retrenchment when it assigned to a page the duties of a messenger who had resigned. Instead of appointing somebody to the vacant place.

The first message from the governor enclosed a communication from the justices of the supreme court, in which it was stated that the appropriation for compiling and printing the revised statutes had been exhausted and that more money was needed.

The second message referred to the mortgage tax law. The passage of the senate bills, the death of the tax commission bill, and the repeal of the mortgage tax law having now been practically accomplished, a speedy adjournment is looked for.

**Mileage Is Topic.** CARSON CITY, Feb. 27.—Mileage was the all important topic that occupied the center of the state in the assembly yesterday morning. After the lower house met there was the usual talk about reform and retrenchment and other battle cries, but there was little effort toward effecting any real legislation. There was the usual display of badinage also, the usual number of recesses, and the usual interest in everything that referred to the financial reward of members.

The report of the mileage committee showed that the total amount to be expended for the assembly is \$3304.60, which does not include any amount due any absentee. An effort to appropriate \$75 additional for Mr. Coppernoll, who was in Alaska when he received the call, called forth much discussion, until Mr. Coppernoll himself spoke against the motion. Percy of Nye moved that the mileage of Salter of Ormsby be reckoned from Winnemucca, which is his place of residence, instead of from Ormsby, from where he was elected. This brought forth a discussion which showed that such procedure would greatly increase the mileage of any member. Including that of Assemblyman Ayers of Washoe, who was in St. Louis when the call reached him. James of Washoe read from the statutes and showed there is no provision stating that mileage be reckoned from the place from which members are elected but from the place where members are when the call is issued.

The Percy motion was finally lost, the vote being based on usage rather than on the provisions of the statutes. Precedent was found in the case of Harry Martin who was elected to the senate from Washoe and whose bill for mileage

from Nye, to which county he had removed after election, was rejected.

**ADMINISTRATION TAX COMMISSION BILL IS KILLED**

CARSON, Feb. 27.—By a vote of 18 to 24 the assembly late yesterday afternoon killed the administration tax commission bill. Yesterday's session was warm in character and many heated debates resulted upon the administration's tax commission bill. The measure authorizing a state loan of \$200,000 was also passed by the assembly. Senate resolutions were presented asking the governor to recommend retrenchment. One measure favors the reduction of the state police force to a captain and two subordinates. An administration measure introduced favors making the captain of the state police an ex-officio warden of the state prison.

**COMMISSIONER NORCROSS AND EDITOR GO TO MAT**

CARSON, Feb. 27.—Charles Norcross, publicity commissioner, this morning met Hal Mighels, editor of the Carson Appeal, on the street and began upbraiding him for saying in his paper that he (Norcross) took joy rides in automobiles instead of attending to his business. Editor Mighels retorted that it was the truth and Commissioner Norcross then struck the editor a vicious blow. Mighels struck back and fought desperately until Chas. Epstine, Senator Mills and others separated them. Norcross' nose was bleeding profusely and Mighels, in falling to the curb, cut his face badly.

**CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE IN STATE OFFICES**

CARSON, Feb. 27.—A concurrent resolution introduced in the senate requesting Governor Odde to send a message asking for retrenchment and investigation of the various departments of the state. Charges of gross extravagance in many of the state offices and state commissions is also in the resolution. Another bill, reducing the state police to a captain and two subordinates, passed the senate unanimously.

**SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION TO REDUCE STATE POLICE**

CARSON, Feb. 27.—The senate resolution to reduce the state police force to one captain and two subordinates passed the senate this afternoon by an unanimously vote.

The students of the Tonopah High school will present, the latter part of this month, that famous comedy drama, "Higbee of Harvard." The rehearsals have been in progress for some time and a success is assured. The play is a college one, full of life and humor, and with a plot which would carry it without its comedy. But, well there's the best of it, the comedy would carry it without the plot, and better still, the players could carry it without either plot or comedy. This is no benefit. We guarantee your money's worth, and if you don't get it, well, we'll give back the coin. At the Nevada theater, March 29th. Note the date, and if you have any plans for that evening cancel them and come to the show.

**TURKISH SHIPS ARE DESTROYED BY ITALIANS**

ROME, Feb. 27.—The official report of the destruction of two Turkish warships Saturday in Beirut harbor has been received. Admiral Faverelli, commanding the squadron, sent the following: "I surprised the Turkish gunboat Avnillah and the torpedo boat Angora at daybreak in the port of Beirut. The ships were ordered to surrender and the time limit fixed at 9 o'clock. The decision was communicated to the governor and consular authorities through a Turkish officer, who came aboard. Nine signals demanding surrender were again hoisted. As no answer was given, fire was opened on the gunboat which replied energetically. At 9:20 the gunboat was silenced, fire having broken out aboard. I then proceeded to the harbor where the action ensued with the Angora, which was badly damaged. Its destruction was completed with a torpedo."

**RIOTS REPORTED.** LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 27.—A stormy scene marked the beginning of the seventh week of the textile workers' strike here yesterday. In the early morning nearly a dozen shots were fired from tenement houses upon a squad of park police officers who returned the fire. Two strike sympathizers were arrested, and one taken to the hospital for a bullet wound in the head.

**Miner Meets Death**  
By Falling From Ascending Cage In Combination Shaft

Last night while ascending the Combination shaft on the cage, Max Neiding, a miner, 32 years of age, was forced from the cage at the 220-foot level by a wheelbarrow which he was taking up to be repaired, and fell to the 250-foot level. Life was extinct when his body was found.

He was horribly mangled. The unfortunate man met his death by his own carelessness, in riding on the cage with material not thoroughly lashed to the frame. It being a quick rule that employees are

## PARENTS SHOULD CO-OPERATE WITH SCHOOL TEACHERS

So many cases of truancy have come to light that we must ask the hearty co-operation of parents in order that we may reduce this to a minimum. Tardiness has become such a nuisance also, that we must ask parents to send excuses with the pupil when they knowingly start too late to reach the school building before 9 and 1 o'clock, respectively. We have found that some are sent in time, but stop on the way to play marbles, and either arrive late or not at all, getting excuses from other than the proper sources. Hereafter pupils between the ages of the compulsory school law, who are thus tardy, or absent, except for sickness or such as would excuse them by law, will be required to make up the required time. A. H. YODER, Superintendent.

## PLEADS GUILTY THEN DENIES HER CRIME

**SHE CONFESSES POISONING THE BABIES, THEN EMPHATICALLY DENIES THE CRIME.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—With both her confession and her emphatic repudiation of it in their hands, the Brooklyn police hold Winifred Ankars, charged with causing the deaths of eight babies by poison. Admissions she made that she placed oxalic acid in the babies' milk in order to make trouble for the nurses who snubbed her, are false, she declared, and wrung from her under threats to take her own baby from her.

"I did not poison the babies; I loved them too much," she said. "I only signed the confession without reading it after the detectives played on my love for my own child until I was nearly crazed."

Ever since Tuesday she said she had been hounded by detectives. Last night after eight hours of grueling at their hands, she said, she grew frantic and cried out: "I did it." Then she said they wrote out a confession and had her sign the document.

## BORDER RANCH IS RAIDED BY BANDITS

**ALL KINDS OF MOVABLE PROPERTY TAKEN INTO ARIZONA FOR SAFETY.**

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 27.—Agua Prieta, the scene of one of the fiercest battles of the Madero revolution, was thrown into a panic when a band of men who declared they were revolutionists from Chihuahua, appeared and began raiding ranches near the border. All the treasure vaults were quickly emptied and contents brought to Douglas, and the frightened people followed. Refugees stated the rebels had planned to attack the town.

**ELKS INITIATE THIS EVENING**

The local lodge of Elks will initiate a class of fifteen into the mysteries of the order. The candidates are from Hawthorne and Millers, arriving this morning. Their return is problematical. All members should be on hand at 7:30 sharp. Big "eat" after the ceremonial services.

**Identity of Young Man Who Raised and Passed Check IS Now Discovered**

Considerable speculation has been indulged in ever since the arrest of D. P. Black, who with his young bride, was arrested by the Goldfield deputy sheriffs some four miles this side of the gold camp, while enroute to that city, presumably to return to their homes in Illinois, about a month ago.

The name of Black was a fictitious one, the young man's right name being Day B. Orton, of Denver, Hancock county, Illinois, while his young bride was born at Carthage, an adjoining village to Denver. Young Orton is the only son of an aged wealthy widow, who was reared to manhood by every luxury that could surround him in his Denver home. Arriving at man's estate, his mother desired him to marry a girl of her choice.

This young Orton refused to do and quietly slipped away to Warsaw, a town in the same county, accompanied by the choice of his heart, Miss Grace Love, and they were quietly married June 2, 1910. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair departed for the west, and after visiting several coast cities on their honeymoon they realized their exchequer was becoming depleted and went to Illinois, Ariz., where the youthful husband worked three months in the mines. His health failing him, he was compelled to give up his job, and shortly thereafter came to Tonopah with his bride. The reason undoubtedly for him doing as he did before

## RHYOLITE WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET HOLE THROUGH HEART

RHYOLITE, Nev., Feb. 27.—This morning about 5 o'clock "Rainbow" Hickman notified neighbors that his wife had been shot while in bed and that she was dead. It appears that Hickman did not go to his home until about 4 o'clock this morning, having remained all night in a saloon, and on entering his residence he went to another bedroom than that occupied by his wife and, according to his statement, retired and immediately went to sleep, and was awakened by the smell of the powder smoke. He arose and went into his wife's room and found her dead in bed, having been shot through the heart. The pistol was not in her hand, but was lying on the floor and the firearm is one belonging to the husband. Hickman says he did not even hear the report of the pistol when it was discharged. The dead woman is a morphine victim and has been without the drug for four days, being unable to procure any. One theory is advanced that she became crazed, and in her insane moments shot herself. It is said by some that her husband took her life. At one time the husband conducted a saloon here and was arrested and confined in the Tonopah county jail for being an accomplice of the two boys who held up and robbed the poker game here about eighteen months ago. He was released on habeas corpus proceedings. He has been arrested and charged with the murder of his wife. District Attorney Sanders will arrive here tomorrow afternoon to conduct the examination for the state.

## KAWICH MINE OWNER SHOOT AND KILLS BUTCH ALLEN IN GOLDFIELD SALOON

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 27.—About 1 o'clock this morning a shooting scrape occurred in the Navajo saloon, whereby "Butch" Allen lost his life. Little is known of the dead man, he having come here from Bisbee, Ariz., about ten days ago looking for work in the mines. Last night in the saloon he met Dick Goodwin, a prospector and mine owner from Kawich, and after a few drinks had been indulged in by both men, Allen began to jostle Goodwin about the room, and was requested to cease his "rough-house" tactics, which he refused to do and became very rough in handling Goodwin. The Kawich man, who is a very peaceful and quiet man, ordered Allen to cease handling him so roughly, and if he did not he would protect his life. No heed was paid to the request and Goodwin drew his gun and fired three shots into the chest of the Arizona man, he dying as he sank to the floor.

The sympathy of the community is with Dick Goodwin and it is thought at the preliminary hearing this afternoon he will be discharged and exonerated of the charge of murder, which was placed against him.

The whereabouts of Allen's relatives or friends is unknown to the Goldfield authorities.

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leaving Tonopah was to keep from his wife, to whom he is devotedly attached, the knowledge that he was without funds and in a strange land. Young Orton is held in the highest esteem in the section where he was born and reared to manhood, and the little wife, who is in a delicate condition, and who must bear the disgrace of the rash doings of her husband, is universally loved and respected by the residents of Denver and Carthage, where she grew and budded into womanhood. When young Orton secured the money from the First National bank he was roundly condemned, but since the facts have been learned, only sympathy is expressed for him and the little faithful wife who is bound to him, even until death do them part.

Not until tomorrow afternoon when the mail arrives in Denver will the aged Mrs. Orton and the parents of his wife learn for the first time of the charge now facing young Orton. This is the first wrong act ever committed by the youthful husband; every business man and resident of the community in which he lived will vouch for this statement. His life had been upright and exemplary.

His case is a sad one, one one more so after conversing with his little wife. Be it said to the credit of Tonopah's good people the little lady, while penniless, is wasting no time in making her life comfortable under the circumstances.